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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM CHANGE OF GAUGE LAWSUIT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TRANSMITTED TO CAB CHAIRMAN  
KAHN FROM ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER FOR POSSIBLE USE IN  
THE LITIGATION:

"JULY 14, 1978. DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I UNDERSTAND THAT  
THERE HAS BEEN OR MAY BE A CHALLENGE FILED IN THE UNITED  
STATES COURTS AGAINST THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD'S ACTION  
OF JULY 11 IN VACATING ITS PART 213 ORDERS AGAINST AIR  
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FRANCE AND UTA. IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO DO SO, YOU MAY  
INFORM THE APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES THAT, IN THE  
JUDGMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ANY INJUNCTION OR  
OTHER COURT ACTION IN WITHDRAWING THE PART 213 ORDERS WOULD  
HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL AND ADVERSE IMPACT UPON THE FOREIGN  
RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO  
ELABORATE ON THIS CONCLUSION IF THAT SHOULD PROVE

NECESSARY. SINCERELY, WARREN CHRISTOPHER, ACTING  
SECRETARY." CHRISTOPHER

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